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### RESERVISTS OF 1891-4 ARE CALLED IN BADEN

Prince Von Buelow Writes That War is Difficult Task for Germany

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 27, via Paris.—Seven thousand refugees, mostly members of wealthy German families have arrived in Munich during the last forty-eight hours. They declare that the city is in a state of consternation, owing to the reported approach of the Russians, and that business is at a standstill.

In the Duchy of Baden the reservists of the years 1891-'94, now mostly men of forty and forty-five years of age, have been called. These reservists, who are stated to number about 350,000, are being distributed in the forts along the Rhine to release the younger men there for active service.

Germany continues to send naval and military officers to Constantinople. Twenty-eight of them passed through Innsbruck yesterday, coming from Munich.

There was a heavy fall of snow on Wednesday in Alsace. It was accompanied by a cold wind, and caused much suffering to the troops on both sides.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a letter from Prince von Buelow, the ex-chancellor, in which he expresses the fear "that war will prove a very difficult task for Germany." Of course the prince ends up by affirming his belief in the ultimate triumph of the German arms, but several times he repeats that victory will be only with great difficulty.

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London, Nov. 26.—Professor Bernard Pares, the British government correspondent at the Russian army headquarters, in a dispatch dated November 25, dealing with the general Russian advance, says that after the Austrians had held the river San for nearly a month against the Russians, word came to go forward. The river was crossed and the enemy driven from his trenches and the advance was triumphant.

"The advance was triumphant at all points," says Professor Pares. "The Austrians were driven southward and westward. Some were pressed against the Carpathians at a point where there are only two passes. These are difficult and will hardly admit passage of artillery and field trains. Others were pressed back on Cracow, where the line of the Russian advance is now complete."

"A further advance through this gap will be on Slavonic territory, as Southern Silesia, up to the river Niesse, is mainly Polish or Bohemian, and the Czechs in general are largely friendly to Russia and quite hostile to Germany."

### PARDONED THANKSGIVING DAY, AGED MAN DIES

Waupun, Wis., Nov. 27.—The wish of David Jacobs, sixty years old, who had spent twenty years in state's prison for murder, that his life be not ended within the walls of the prison, was granted on Thanksgiving Day, only by the old man falling dead a few moments after eating dinner with his son at a restaurant outside the prison.

A parole from the governor had been granted, and the son arrived to accompany his father home.

"We will have a Thanksgiving dinner here first, father, because we cannot arrive home in time to eat with the folks," said the son.

The two went into a restaurant. A few minutes after eating his first meal outside of prison in two decades, Jacobs dropped dead in the street. Heart failure was said to have been the cause.

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Pall Mall Gazette Will Not Publish Any More News of the Sport.

London, Nov. 27.—It is extremely improbable that league football will continue. Public opinion undoubtedly is hardening against it while nearly every daily paper, except, perhaps, one or two devoted to sport, condemns its continuance.

Last night the Pall Mall Gazette showed the strength of its conviction by announcing that in the future it would not publish football news. Premier Asquith has been questioned on the subject in the house, suggestions being made that legislation should be enacted to stop professional football, or that the grounds should be commandeered for military purposes.

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THE WAR.

A London dispatch predicts the early entrance of Italy into the war. If this prediction is fulfilled Roumania also will participate, for there is every reason to believe that these two powers have arranged to act in accord with one another when the time for them to strike is at hand.

But if the German army in Poland has been badly cut up, the Austrian forces in Galicia which were unable to escape to Cracow are in a worse plight. They have been driven through the passes of the Carpathians, which Vienna admits have been seized by the Russians.

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Germany can send no effectual aid, and would not if she could. On the contrary, she will endeavor to detach Austrian corps to protect East Prussia, the home of "God's chosen people," while Austria is abandoned to the bear.

Austria's collapse may be one of the immediate results of the Russian successes, and that Italy and Roumania see this is apparent from their restiveness. If they hold their hands much longer Austria will have to terms with Russia and Serbia, Roumania will have to forego the reoccupation of Transylvania, while Italy will have to do without Trieste and Trent, the redemption of which has been the object of every Italian's aspirations.

Upon the result of the battle in Poland depends, too, the date of the general allied advance in the west. This

originally was forecasted for March, but nobody imagined that Russia would have made such progress nor did anybody plumb the eccentricities of German strategy.

THE DOWN-TRODDEN.

Superintendent Nelson's decided announcement that he intended to cut out eggs and fruit from the food supply on the dredges must have sent a chill down the backs of those fastidious individuals who envied the extraordinary proceedings over which Commissioner Davle has been presiding with heartrending tales of their grievances.

At the risk of a reproach from military headquarters we are going to urge very respectfully one suggestion. We trust that care will be taken to discourage any upward tendency of the moustache ends, for the main reason that this mode was made in Germany. The Kaiser affected that style to harmonize with the up-pointed spikes in his "Uhlan's" helmets.

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COMPULSORY MOUSTACHES.

Coincidentally with the announcement that Major-General Hughes may take command of the second Canadian contingent comes the report that the soldiers in training must grow moustaches, or to be more exact, must shave their upper lips.

The moustache tradition in the army is a survival of the times when every embellishment enhanced the prestige won by personal courage and enthusiasm in attack.

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"Let us drop our miserable attempts to excuse Germany's action. Not against our will and as a nation taken by surprise did we hurt ourselves into this gigantic venture. We willed it. We had to will it. We do not stand before the Judgment Seat of Europe.

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NEW PATRIOTIC SONG. A very inspiring patriotic song has been written by Charles F. Harrison, a British Columbia boy. Mr. Harrison, who wrote both the words and music to this song, had it published in Vancouver after he had been singing at the French cabaret in Vancouver the other night the Daily Province spoke of it as follows: "The Best Old Flag on Earth" proved to be best war song yet heard out here; with a fine swing, catchy melody and an especially written martial ditty.

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When England said men were wanted Far across the sea to go, From the east and west They came, our best, To lay the tyrant low, So here's good luck To Jack Canuck, For he's ready to fight or to fall And he'll stick to the last, For he's nailed to his mast, The best old flag of all.

DECIDED CHANGE. New York Sun. "Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?" "No, mum. I'll never be th' same man again!"

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## SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

### RUGBY SERIES WILL START NEXT MONTH

Four Teams in Senior League; Thompson Cup Games on December 4

Four clubs will continue the Barnard cup series. This was announced at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby union, held at the Ritz hotel last night, when arrangements for the continuation of rugby in the capital were made. The Wilkows will be represented by two clubs, who may play any of the rugby players who have come from the interior, while the Bays and Welsh comprise the remaining clubs.

follows: James Bays vs. Welsh, Oak Bay grounds; 8th vs. Wilkows, Wilkows grounds. The Virtue cup intermediate series has been drawn as follows: Dec. 5, University vs. 5th Regiment No. 1 company; High school vs. McGill. Dec. 12, University vs. McGill; High school vs. 5th Regiment. Three rounds will be played in the intermediate series, the third after the Christmas holidays, and the cup winner will be decided according to the total points gained throughout the series. As the University school breaks up for the Christmas vacation on December 16th, games in the second round must be completed before that date.

High school Prelims are leading in the High school series for the possession of the Drake trophy. On Tuesday the Prelims defeated the Matrix 6 to 3, while yesterday afternoon they held the Juniors to a draw, both teams scoring a try.

It is announced that the Inter-City matches for the Thompson cup will be

held on December 4, when the Vancouver boys and girls, rugby, hockey and soccer teams, will make their annual visit to the capital. Washington won in easy style from the Washington State college eleven at Seattle yesterday, the final score being 45 to 0. The Pullman club showed up well in spots, but they lacked scoring ability, and could make little impression upon Washington's heavy line. This is the seventh championship for Doble's rugby machine.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Bolton will likely be back on the Victoria West line-up to-morrow.

Achie Muir has a great football machine in the Thistle club.

Leaming, the Fairfield goalie, is one of the finds of this season.

Fifth Regiment have a star wing man in Smith.

Hub Steenson was signed to play with the Y. M. C. A. Juniors.

Johnny Quinn plays a sterling game on the West junior defence.

Buck Taylor will play in the future on the West junior defence.

Fairfields have hopes of landing both Greig and Menzies of the Bays.

Tiny Bigham is showing class on the Ward forward line.

Vancouver Ladies' Field Hockey club play here to-morrow at Oak Bay.

Sailor Petroskey did not last long against Billy Murray.

The Ladies' Ice Hockey club practise to-night at the Arena.

Bays and Welsh rugby clubs play to-morrow at Oak Bay grounds.

### ANOTHER FATALITY.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—E. D. Kelly of Savannah, one of the participants in the 300-mile motorcycle race over the grand prize race-course here yesterday, died early to-day from injuries received when his machine struck a tree. This was the second fatality. Gray Sloop of Mooresville, N. C., was instantly killed yesterday during the race.

### TO RUN IN ENGLAND.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Anthony Higgins, who some years ago lived in Montreal, but is now a resident of Albany, and developed from heel and toe walker into a runner, having won many prizes, was in town yesterday and announced that he would go over to the old country in two or three weeks and enter for the Powderhall Marathon at Edinburgh, which is run on New Year's day.

### LANGFORD WINNER OVER HARRY WILLS

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—With a left swing to the jaw, Sam Langford, of Boston, knocked out Harry Wills, the giant New Orleans negro, in the fourteenth round of their fight yesterday afternoon at Vernon. It was a battle of sluggers. Both men were knocked down repeatedly. Langford himself taking the benefit of the count four times in the first two rounds.

New York, Nov. 27.—Tom McCarty, of Lewiston, Mont., fought a hard and fast ten-round draw with "Battling" Levinsky, a local heavyweight, in Brooklyn. McCarty weighed 189 lbs., and Levinsky was 6 lbs. less.

Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, stopped Billy Glover, of Boston, in six rounds at a Bronx club.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, out-pointed Young Brown in a ten-round bout here last night.

### ARCHER WITH FEDS.

Roger Bresnahan is "in" and "Jimmy" Archer "out" in Chicago. The burley back-stop has succeeded Hank O'Day as manager of the Cubs, at a salary said to be \$18,000, which, by the way, is as much as "Mugsy" McGraw of New York, a real manager, draws down every year. Archer, the Toronto boy, evidently does not like the idea of playing under Bresnahan, and it is reported on good authority that he has "hopped the coop" and is now on the Federal League side of the fence with the Buffalo Club.

### DISTORTED TEACHINGS

Man of Science Versus the Superman: Sir Ray Lankester's Views.

Writing in a recent issue of the London Telegraph, Sir Ray Lankester says:

The poisonous fancies of the philologist Nietzsche have, by the teaching favored and deliberately organized by the military despots of Germany, infected and maddened a whole nation. A dull-witted, ignorant, sentimental race has, by the childish impertinence of Bernardi, Treitschke, and the Emperor William, been hypnotized into the belief that "war is the greatest good," and that the mere desire for wealth and power justifies unlimited slaughter and torture of mankind, calculated treachery, and meanest falsehood. By audacious, and none the less stupid, misrepresentation of Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest, the doctrine of natural selection in the struggle for existence, the sanction of science has been mendaciously claimed for this religion of murder. German men of science who make this false claim know as well as we do that in Nature the fit who survive are not necessarily the bloody, murderous, and faithless bullies, but far more often those who, by unaggressive adaptation to conditions of life, are able to obtain nourishment and to multiply. The great carnivora have not, and never have been, the masters of the earth. The development of man from ape-like ancestry has been the result not of increased strength of limb and jaw, but of those qualities which result in mutual trust and love amongst the members of a community. The gorilla and the orang-utan are left behind as failures in the general advance, skulking in tropical forests, whilst man has occupied the world, discovering the beauty and worth of truth, fair play, and loving kindness—sources of "strength" other than that

## WORK

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which Germans, in their passing madness, now worship. My object in writing to-day is to give to your readers the words of one of the greatest men of science of the last century, the immortal Frenchman, Pasteur. They state as clearly as can be the difference between the "culture" of the man of science and that "kultur" which Germany has recently exhibited at Louvain and is anxious to extend to France and England. In regard to this disputed German "kultur," it seems to me interesting to note that the supreme musician Beethoven, often claimed as one of its heroes, was not of German race, but came of a Flemish family living in a strange coincidence near Louvain; whilst another stolen glory of German culture, Kant the philosopher, was the grandson of a Scotsman. Pasteur's words, spoken in 1888, are: "Two opposing laws seem to me to be now in contest. The one, a law of blood and death, opening out each of the new modes of destruction, forces the nations to be always ready for battle. The other a law of peace, work and health, whose only aim is to deliver man from the calamities which beset him. The one seeks violent conquests; the other the relief of mankind. The one places a single life above all victories; the other sacrifices hundreds of thousands of lives to the ambition of a single individual. The law of which we (men of science) are the instruments strives, even through the carnage, to cure the wounds due to the law of war. Treatment by our anti-septic methods may preserve the lives of thousands of soldiers. Which of these two laws will prevail, God only knows. But of this we may be sure, that science will obey the law of humaneness, and will always labor to enlarge the frontiers of life." Phoenix Stout, 12.5c per doz. qts.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

#### War Scares Off the New League

President Caron, of the Montreal Nationals, comes out with the statement that it would be folly to start a new league this year without teams in New York and Boston, and there is little chance of this circuit being whipped into line until next season, if at all. The costly experiment of the Federal league last summer was a warning to the easterners, though the Nationals are undoubtedly a wealthy club. The refusal of Art Ross to throw in his lot with the proposed league was a body-blow, and as the Nationals have no wish to finance the entire league themselves they will probably let the matter rest for a year. The outbreak of war in Europe has scared a lot of sporting promoters and the hockey magnates will have no time to waste with holdouts. Young blood is being broken into professional hockey and the P. C. H. A. is to the fore with half a dozen promising recruits.

#### Famous Cricketer Contributes Contingent

Among the many and splendid gifts of troops and treasure from the Indian princes to the mother country in the promise "to raise and maintain a force of 1,000 able-bodied men to fight for the empire" from the Maharajah Jan Sahib of Nawanganar, or, to give him, his far better known name in this country, of "Ranjit." Cricketers still tell stories of Ranjit's prowess at the game, and T. B. Bits records that perhaps the favorite one is of an early match between Cambridge and the M. C. C. An M. C. C. batsman cut a ball with lightning swiftness a few inches off the ground to where Ranjit was standing. Ranjit's hand flew out towards the ball, but everyone, including the batsman, who started to run, imagined that it had gone towards the boundary. Ranjit, however, didn't move; he just stood still with his hand in his pocket until Jackson, the Cambridge captain, shouted out to him: "Don't stand there grinning like a cat, Smith" (he was known as Smith at Cambridge). "Go after the ball!" Without removing the offending smile from his face, "Smith" calmly took the ball out of his pocket. He had made a most marvellous catch as the ball flew by.

Among Ranjit's most treasured possessions, now that he has given up cricket, are some half a dozen sovereigns, all bearing inscriptions, which he won in wagers from C. B. Fry. When both were playing for Sussex, Fry would remark on going in, "Oh, I'll be bowled first ball for a cert!" "Buck up!" Ranjit would reply. "I'll bet you a level sovereign you'll make a hundred to-day." This so encouraged C. B. that he usually made his century and lost his sovereign.

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### Our Forces in War Time--Efficiency Required

(By T. W. Sheffield.)

I gather from the paper a number of officers sent with the first contingent are not acting in the rank they held. It can only be assumed, therefore, that the reason is owing to lack of training in this exacting role which forcibly points out there must be some weak spots in the military administration of our war department. Reading between the lines, it is evident there has been a weeding out in the ranks sent to the war, and the more exacting requirements before our valiant men tread the enemies' country are most rigidly insisted upon in the training centres of Great Britain. Those desiring that our men should not fight at a disadvantage will agree this is the only course left open to those knowing the real work of the campaign undertaken by the empire.

I am all against any attitude of criticism of the men who are engaged in carrying on the gigantic task of this stupendous war.

The real magnitude of the operations undertaken is becoming evident to the least apathetic, as everybody now real-

izes it is a war for the freedom and liberties of the British-speaking race. We shall win out, but it will take time and tremendous exertions and sacrifices. We must, therefore, rather make suggestions than worry our officers at the present time, although one must remember congratulations can only be extended to those who secure success and facts must be faced, otherwise we may form a mutual congratulating society, which spells weakness in all departments of life.

I therefore make a suggestion to our military authorities which may be worth a momentary consideration. From observations and close touch in certain fields of activity I do not think they have yet made as much use of the material answering the call of the country as they could do, nor have they handled and directed the great patriotism and abilities of our men as they might.

I have seen some fine specimens of manhood anxious to do their best for their country—as all men should in this delicate period of the country's need—and yet there are hundreds of our best eaters, their hearts out because they are not allowed to get away. Everybody in Canada, irrespective of party, is convinced we have able men in the ministry, but at the same time if weak or bull-headed authorities are not keeping pace with the requirements of the moment—they should be called to attention and commanded to take a thousand paces to the rear, placing themselves outside

the pale of military matters, allowing those who are efficient to take control. There are certain complaints that cannot be made public at the present time, for we must all remember we may be misjudged by the enemy, which impresses on every good citizen the duty of restraint, splendidly exercised as the columns of the press reveal, though now and again judely awakened by those having the courage of their convictions. This method, after all, may assist in pointing out little remedies which would be deemed insignificant if it were not for the danger underlying them. As to the feeling of the country nobody can have any doubt upon it. Canada is growing stronger and stronger every day to lay the last of her great resources at the disposal of empire, in proof of which she has sent fifty thousand, and will send fifty thousand again and again in defence of our race against the domination of that murderous regime of which the wrecked cities of Belgium and their million starving people are the inevitable fruits; but what will our desire and patriotism avail if the fifty thousand are not well trained?

We have splendid material, but it must be properly directed. At the present time some of this is being wasted by the road side. What is the cause? Lack of spirit? No. A thousand times no! In a word, misapplied patriotism by those who want to be "Kitcheners" before they know how to walk or place their feet or dig a trench. By this I mean the budding

officers who cannot lead their men through sheer incompetency. They are willing to die in their country's cause. They are willing to fight to the last breath, but all this willingness will amount to nothing if the men under their command lack confidence. It is strange how a body of men become like sheep if the master control is weakened in leading or directing. A weak command, a slovenly style, will do more to retard the progress of recruits than one can imagine, which is the main reason for our authorities demanding the most efficient officers possible to take charge of our men. The drill sergeant may do his part, and by dint of great patience bring his men up to the highest pitch of efficiency, which will count for nothing in full review or under war conditions if the officer responsible cannot command his men in all the different formations they may be called upon to perform.

What is required is a more vigorous regard for discipline by those in authority, and a truer spirit of soldierly qualities by those undertaking the solemn duties of military life for their country. In this connection it is interesting to record the writer's son, who is at present stationed at Salisbury, was reduced in the ranks from sergeant to corporal, notwithstanding he was considered quite efficient by the commanding officer of his regiment in Toronto. He explains it was only what he expected after witnessing the more serious work undertaken shortly

after getting down to active service conditions, and concludes he is glad, because he will be more efficient when promoted. This is only one case out of many at Salisbury due to lack of proper training before leaving, which to some extent goes to prove there are weak spots in our military organization. Otherwise such cases could not occur. It is not fair to those entering the service to be sent to Great Britain and then licked into shape. If there is any of this work to be done it should be done here in order to make our men's efficiency as high as their patriotic spirit leads them in the defence of their country. There is real cause for our military authorities to ensure the highest efficiency from our officers and men. The great task before them calls for those strong characteristic features that have ever made British arms respected throughout the world, which cannot be maintained unless our men become acquainted as near as possible with the actual war conditions their brothers in arms are going through until they can strengthen the lines facing the enemy.

We went into this war knowing what we were doing, and knowing the flower of our manhood and youth would be required until we have laid forever that monstrous spectre, the Prussian eagle, which has been flying like a ghastly nightmare over Europe for the last forty-five years.

Great men exist that there may be greater men.

**KISSED A DRAGOON.**

At Sally, near Lille, a dragoon marksman was stationed at a swing bridge with two comrades to load for him. "The honor is yours," the colonel said simply to him as the regiment retired. "It was important that the enemy should be held up without the bridge being blown up. The marksman hid behind a fence 60 yards from the bridge. Two javets appeared; he shot them. Then three; he shot them also. Five Uhlans came up together; he brought down every one of them. Together he killed 30 Germans in less than five minutes and retired with his comrades. In the evening the colonel embraced this wonderful marksman before all his comrades, kissing him on both cheeks.

**A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.**

Private W. Davies, who was used as "cover" by two Germans while he lay on a battlefield, states that "in our rushes forward a few of us got a short distance in front of our firing line and kept up a good fire on their trenches. Owing to the terrible din and smoke we heard no order to advance or retire. My rifle became jammed owing to the heat and mud, so glancing to my left for another, I was greatly surprised to find that those who were left had retired. Just on the point of getting up, I heard a shout from the right, and I found a line of German infantry within twenty yards of me. Being without a rifle, I merely lay still, but felt very uncomfortable when two of

them lay down behind me and used me for cover. After a time they passed on. I went back, and when passing a trench several dead and wounded, who told me the German infantry fired at them as they passed, killing several and wounding others, despite the fact that a lieutenant of the Guards held up a white handkerchief with a red cross in blood from his wound."

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